## TORRANCE

Press Release
Police Department

Major Traffic Collision Incident # 160057164 October 18, 2016

On October 18, 2016, at approximately 7:13 pm, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision in the 22800 block of Crenshaw Boulevard.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 2005, Dodge pickup truck had collided with a bicyclist in the southbound lanes of Crenshaw Boulevard. The initial investigation indicates the Dodge pickup was traveling southbound on Crenshaw Boulevard in the number three lane when it collided with the bicyclist, who appeared to also be travelling southbound in the number three lane of Crenshaw Boulevard. The bicyclist, a 19 year-old female was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene, and transported to a local hospital where she is listed in critical condition. The driver of the vehicle, a 24 year-old male was not injured, but was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs.

The southbound number two and three lanes of Crenshaw Boulevard from 228th Street to 230<sup>th</sup> Street were closed for approximately three hours during the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

Lieutenant Kyle Goffney Traffic and Special Events Division Commander